

February 28, 2022

Minutes for the Planning Board Meeting of the Town of Smithfield held February 28, 2022 at the Smithfield Community Center commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Chairman	Robert Burnett
Planning Board Member	Brian Rose
Planning Board Member	Pam Palmer
Planning Board Member	Jacob Donovan-Colin
Planning Board Member	William Smith (Absent)
Planning Board Member	Fred Widger
Planning Board Clerk	Christine Boyden

Others Present: Eric Howard, John Hershberger Sr., John Hershberger Jr.

-The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Burnett.

Approval of Minutes-

On a motion made by Board Member Pam Palmer, seconded by Board Member Brian Rose

September 20, 2021 minutes were approved

Ayes: 4 – Chairman Robert Burnett, Board Members: Brian Rose, Pam Palmer, and

Jacob Donovan-Colin

Nays: 0

Chairman Burnett reviewed with the board John Hershberger's application to open a saw mill for the purpose of sawing and milling logs and lumber on their property at 4485 East Milestrip Road, Canastota, NY 13032 (Tax Map 71.-1-28.4).

Mr. Hershberger described to the board that they will be buying logs and sawing them.

Board Member Pam Palmer inquired about the hours of operation and noise level for the saw mill in which Mr. Hershberger responded that the saw mill will be starting after morning barn chores and ending before evening barn chores.

Chairman Burnett questioned if the operations of the saw mill are inside a building in which Mr. Hershberger responded yes.

Board Member Jacob Donovan-Colin questioned the proximity of the neighbors from the saw mill. Mr. Hershberger responded the closest neighbor is his son Jesse and that the saw mill is far away from the road and the rest of the neighbors.

Public Hearing for John Hershberger's Saw Mill

Public Hearing opened at 7:05 by Chairman Robert Burnett, seconded by Board Member Pam Palmer.

Eric Howard commented that when the saw mill first began running they did hear some noise from it. However, the noise level is of no concern for the neighbors, they do not notice it anymore. Chairman Burnett questioned if they notice the saw mill running to early or to late in which Eric Howard replied no. Mr. Howard approves of the saw mill.

On a motion made by Chairman Robert Burnett, seconded by Board Member Brian Rose the Public Hearing is closed.

Regular Meeting

Short Environmental Assessment Form completed.

Chairman Robert Burnett makes a motion seconded by Board Member Pam Palmer that based on the Short Environmental Assessment Form that the proposed action will not result in any significant environmental impacts.

Ayes: 4 – Chairman Robert Burnett, Board Members: Brian Rose, Pam Palmer, and Jacob Donovan-Colin
Nays: 0

Motion to vote on John Hershberger's application was made by Board Member Pam Palmer, seconded by Board Member Brian Rose

John Hershberger's Saw Mill was approved by Roll Call Vote:

Chairman	Robert Burnett	Aye
Planning Board Member	Brian Rose	Aye
Planning Board Member	Pam Palmer	Aye
Planning Board Member	Jacob Donovan-Colin	Aye

New Business- No new business before the board.

Adjournment-

With no further business, on a motion made by Board Member Jacob Donovan-Colin seconded by Board Member Pam Palmer the meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm. All said aye. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Boyden
Planning Board Clerk